

Our organization requests that spectrum in sub 1ghz bands be opened for unlicensed use for use of high speed Internet and networking equipment. Very Fast Internet currently supplies a needed service in the Rural MN area covering a significant portion (approx. 3000 sq. miles) of the state West of the St. Paul area. This regions is mostly flat but the rural farm and residential homes typically have a grove of trees around them to lessen the impact of wind and snow in the winter. Due to this our cost to the customer is significantly increased because of added structures needed to over come these obstacles. These structures are typically mounted on the roofs of homes. With sub 1ghz spectrum available to use that is relatively clean we can mount equipment on the side of the home. This will reduce cost to the customer and potential damages other structures could cause to their home.